



Crime Watch News

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COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION MEETING

INTERVAL HOUSE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRISIS CENTER

Wednesday
January 18, 2006 7:00 p.m.

Long Beach Water Department, 1800 East Wardlow Road

Our Special guest this evening will present an interesting display of domestic violence incidents in a fun and interesting manner. They know what they're talking about as they've either grown up in an abuse family situation, or were themselves, victims of domestic violence.

***This is a free presentation for everyone in the community!**
Come out and join us!*

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UPCOMING EVENTS/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ Saturday, January 14, 2006, 10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
18th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Parade and Celebration
On Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue & Park, 1950 Lemon Avenue
For further information contact: Daysha Austin (562) 570-6816
- ◆ Saturday, January 21, 2006, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Long Beach Unified School District Education Celebration
Cabrillo High School, 2001 Santa Fe Avenue, Long Beach
- ◆ Saturday, January 28, 2006, 4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
East Village Arts District - Last Saturday Art Walk
This special event will take place on the last Saturday of each month until May 2006
For further information contact: Se Reed (562) 499-6736



Neighborhood Watch News

GOLD SHIELD AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Your last chance to nominate!

The Police Department and the Chief's Neighborhood Watch Advisory Group would like to recognize individuals and groups who, as participants in the Neighborhood Watch Program, have contributed to the improvement of their neighborhood. Recognition should be given for:

- ♦ Significant accomplishments at the block or community level
- ♦ Significant neighborhood improvements
- ♦ Improvements within the Neighborhood Watch Program
- ♦ Significant efforts in supporting the Neighborhood Watch Program

NOMINEE (Individual or Group)

Group (if group nomination): _____

Individual's Name (Block Captain if group nomination): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Briefly describe the nominee's contribution(s) to the Neighborhood Watch Program. Use additional pages if necessary.

How did you become aware of the nominee's contributions?

NOMINATOR:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please submit your completed nomination form to the Community Relations Division by **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2006.**



AMBER Alert



Statistics show the first three hours after abduction are most critical to recovery efforts. Recognizing that wireless technology can help galvanize more than 182-million wireless consumers to assist law enforcement in the search for and return of a child, CTIA - The Wireless Association, its members, and the Wireless Foundation are proud to launch the Wireless Amber Alerts Initiative.

The wireless industry has officially partnered with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children to distribute AMBER Alerts to wireless consumers who opt in to receive geographically specified messages on their wireless devices through an AMBER Alert wireless messaging system.

Subscribers capable of receiving test messages and whose wireless carrier participates in the Wireless AMBER Alerts Initiative, may opt in to receive alerts by registering at <http://www.wirelessamberalerts.org>

To Subscribe

Enter your Wireless Telephone Number, for example:

813-555-1212

OR

8135551212

To continue, click Submit
To clear your entry, click Reset



LONG BEACH POLICE TOY PATROL 2005 Another Great Year!

This year the Toy Patrol was able to provide gifts to nearly 600 children in over 150 families throughout Long Beach. In addition, hundreds of additional children were provided bags of toys by officers and volunteers during the week of December 19-24. Thanks to the generosity of our many supporters, there were enough toy donations to fulfill every request. We had some new corporate sponsors this year who joined our returning supporters. Collection boxes were also placed in our Long Beach Public Libraries. This proved to be very beneficial to the program, as we were able to distribute toys and gifts to each and every boy and girl who were selected for the program.

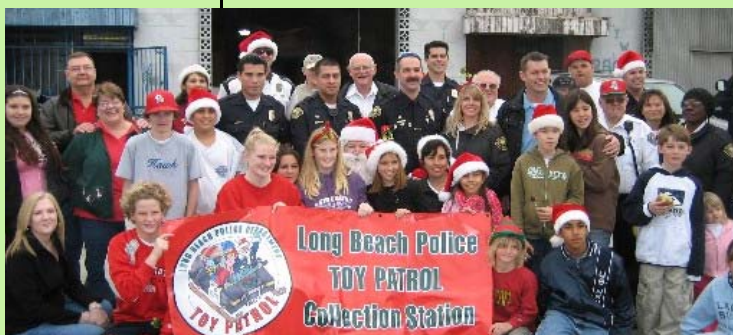
We are very grateful this year for the amazing generosity and community support that was received. Due to natural disasters, the year 2005 was a difficult year for many in our nation and throughout the world. Even after reaching out to the people affected by these tragedies, our Community continued their selfless generosity for the Toy Patrol Program.



Each and every person who dropped a toy into one of our many collection boxes in police stations, libraries, businesses and offices, can take pride in knowing that their donation made a difference in the life of a child this holiday season. Monetary donations allowed us to purchase gifts for teens, and bikes for all ages.

There were smiles and tears, hugs and handshakes at every stop. This was all made possible through the generosity of businesses, individuals, volunteers and police department employees. I want to personally say "thank you" to each and every person who helped to make this year's Toy Patrol a great success!

Toy Patrol Coordinator
Corporal Harry Erickson



For additional photos and information on this year's Toy Patrol visit our website at www.toypatrol.org !!

TOY PATROL CONTACT INFO

Correspondence:

Long Beach Police Department Toy Patrol
Attention: Community Relations Division
400 West Broadway
Long Beach, CA 90802

Tax-deductible donations (payable to):

"Long Beach Police Department Toy Patrol"

Program Coordinator phone:

Corporal Harry Erickson
562-570-7448

Program Coordinator e-mail:

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WELCOME NEW PIOs



Officer **Jason K. Wong** has been a Police Officer for nearly six years. He is excited to become a member of the Public Information Office and Community Relations team. He hopes to provide everyone with the same exceptional service that you have been accustomed to in the past.

He was born, raised and currently lives in the City of Long Beach. He attended St. Anthony's Elementary and High Schools and is currently enrolled at CSULB. He anticipates receiving an Occupational Studies Bachelor's Degree this Spring.



Officer **Juan Gomez** has been a police officer for nearly five years. He was born and raised in Long Beach and always wanted to become a Long Beach Police Officer. As a juvenile, he participated in the Summer Youth Training Program where he worked for the Long Beach Police Department's Community Relations Division. He has an Associate of Arts Degree in Administration of Justice from Long Beach City College and is the first former Police Athletic League (PAL) member/volunteer to become a police officer. He also speaks fluent Spanish.



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SUCCESS STORIES

This month's Success Story highlights Neighborhood Watch Block Captain Michael Glaub

Block Captain Michael Glaub organized his neighborhood into a Neighborhood Watch group in July, 2005. The motivating factor at the time was a house at the end of the block that was a nuisance. There had been issues in the past with this house that the city acted upon and improvements were made, but it was now spinning out of control again with suspicious activity. It appeared that the house was the hub of drug activity in the area offering which even offered "curbside drug service!" Suspicious people would speed down the street and would stop at the house at all hours. Some would get high in their vehicles after purchasing the drugs and neighbors often found used syringes on their lawn.

The program's core meetings educated his neighbors on when to call in suspicious activity and provided different crime prevention methods to protect their families, homes, property, and vehicles from the prevalent criminal activity often associated with neighborhood narcotics activity.

By the time the group graduated from the core meetings in December, the police had made several arrests at the house. Most of this was due to input from this new group. The neighborhood has vastly improved, now drug activity at the house has subsided. Although speeding continues to be a problem on their street, they are working with city to get a stop sign installed at one corner to abate the problem.

Michael and his partner, James Fleischman, host their neighborhood's meetings in their home. It's heartwarming to see that this group cares for each other, their neighborhood and their community. At one of their first meetings, the group remained after the main presentation and offered ideas on how to assist one of their neighbors who was in crisis. They also hosted a Christmas party where neighbors were asked to donate a toy or food, which was presented to a homeless shelter to help those in need over the holiday season. This group and its Block Captain are excellent at helping others and spreading their good cheer!

Michael and James...keep up the great work in your neighborhood!

Please share your own Neighborhood Watch Success Story by sending an article to the Community Relations Division, or e-mail it to Lisa_Massacani@longbeach.gov.



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